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2. The composition of claim 1, wherein said FGF lacks any disulfide bonds.

10 3. The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition is a liquid
 formulation.

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5. The composition of claim 1, wherein said FGF is FGF-2.

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7. The composition of claim 5, wherein said FGF-2 is recombinant FGF-2.

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9. The composition of claim 8, wherein said thiol derivative is selected from the group consisting of dithiothreitol (DTT), n-acetyl-cysteine, or a combination thereof.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein said thiol derivative is selected from the group consisting of dithiothreitol (DTT), n-acetyl-cysteine, or a combination thereof.

5 20. The method of claim 15, wherein said composition has a pH of about pH 3.0 to about pH 7.5.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein said composition has a pH of about pH 5.5 to about pH 6.5.

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22. A method for increasing storage stability of a pharmaceutical composition comprising FGF or variant thereof, where said FGF or variant thereof becomes oxidized during storage, said method comprising incorporating into said composition a reducing agent in an amount sufficient to inhibit oxidation of said FGF or
15 variant thereof.